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Serial No.: 10/516,849	)	
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FOR: SUBSTRATE FOR FORMING THIN FILM	)	
FORMATION, THIN FILM SUBSTRATE, OPTICAL	)	
WAVEGUIDE, LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE	)	
SUBSTRATE FOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE	)	
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